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Birthday celebration of Mr. Gandhi in the Rameswara temple at Chamarajpet & the arrival of Pandit Krishna Digambar Gayanacharya

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Office of the Dist. Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 2nd October 1924.

CB. 31-24-61

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a printed Kannada Notice issued by the Secretary, Mysore State Congress Committee, announcing the celebration this evening of the birthday of Mr. Gandhi in the Rameswara temple at Chamarajpet, Bangalore City. The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, states in his report dated today that the performance will be watched by the Police and reported.

Yours sincerely,

B Lakshmana Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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ನಡಿಸುವರು. ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸುಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಗಾನವಿಶಾರದರಾದ **ಪಂಡಿತ ವಿಷ್ಣು ದಿಗಂಬರರವರು** ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಭಜನೆಯನ್ನೂ ಕೀರ್ತನೆಯನ್ನೂ ನಡಿಸುವರು. ಇವರು ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷದ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಮನೋರಂಜಕವಾದ ಗಾನದಿಂದ ಜನರನ್ನು ರಂಜಿಸಿರುವರು.

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ಕ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್‌ಟನ್ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ—1924.

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Confidential. Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No.J.C.700/21-22 Dated Camp Mysore, 6th October 1924.

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CR 31-4-63

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.J.C.700/21-22 dated 2nd instant, I beg to submit herewith a copy of confidential report No.26 dated 3rd October 1924 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, submitting the proceedings of the meeting held by the Mysore District Congress Committee on the 2nd instant for the celebration of the birthday of Mr. Gandhi and reporting the activities at Bangalore of Pandit Krishna Digambar Gayanacharya said to be a political suspect.

Yours sincerely,

B Sankaba Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Camp Mysore.

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No.26.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Submitted.

In continuation of my No.25 dated 2-10-1924, I beg to state that 55th birthday of Mr. Gandhi was celebrated in Rameswara temple Harikatha Hall yesterday evening. The proceedings were watched by Sub Inspector Shama Rao and a copy of the report is submitted for kind perusal. This evening there was a musical concert in the Ratnavali Theatre and it was held by Pandit Krishna Digambar Gayanacharya. The proceedings, it is learnt, will go to the Gandharwa Maha Vidyalaya of Bombay which is fostered by All India Congress Committee. This Pandit is ascertained to be the "Guru" of Multanis. He was pointed out to us by the British Police as a political suspect when he came here on 27-9-1924. It is learnt that this Pandit is leaving this for Mysore tomorrow. He will be pointed out to Railway Police for surveillance. The last sentence of Mr. Sampathgiri Rao's speech is objectionable.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
3-10-1924. Asst.Supt.of Police, Bangalore City.

Copy of Encl.

Submitted.

Today at about 5.30 P.M. the local Congress Committee celebrated the 55th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi in the Rameswara temple Harikatha Hall. Mr.P.R.Ramiah was in the chair.

The ceremony began with the National songs by Prof.Vishnu Digambar of Bombay. Then one Mr. Lakshmipathi Naidu of Basavanguc addressed the audience and requested them to give due weight to the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi as he is one with Sri Sankara, Madhwa, Ramanuja, Christ and Mohammad and in case they don't listen to him they will be in the utter darkness of their future fate.

Mr. Sampathigiri Rao the National High School Head Master

addressed the audience. He narrated the early life of Mahatma Gandhi in India in England and Africa. He pointed out that the public should take the lead in the present politics like other Indian far-famed leaders as Messrs. Huduvedkar, Konda Venkappiah, Rajagopalacharlu and sacrifice their "ಆಶ್ರಮ" for the good of the country as mother ಭಾರತಮಾತೆ is anxiously waiting for her release. The people of Mysore should not think that they have nothing to do as their Raja has given them all they need that they should feel for their brothren inthe fire beyond Mysore.

While he was going on in this strain one Raghavendrachar, a student of Central College with menacing attitude objected to the presence of H.C.Krishnamurthy in the Hall several times. His interference was cooly borne and when he was asked as to why he was doing so, the Secretary came there and began to say that by nature he is so. Meanwhile the lecturer was requesting the audience to help their brothren outside and he also pointed out the strength which they could gain from Hindu-Muslim Unity. Raghavendrachar with a Charka on his back as a hero who has come out successful posing that he is ready to stand for arrest in case he is arrested and went away.

Sd. Shama Rao Hagery.
Sub Inspector.

2-10-1924.

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B Venkoba Rao

District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

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